Foolish Department
Insomnia seldom bothers one early in the morning.

Richmond News

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WOEFUL LACK OF PROPER FIRE-FIGHTING APPARATUS

Visiting Fire Chiefs and Underwriter Official Express Surprise at Inadequacy of Fire Protection For Richmond

Visiting fire chiefs and representatives of the Fire Underwriters' Association were shown about the city yesterday by Fire Chief Roy Lemoine. After viewing Richmond's wonderful state of unpreparedness to cope with a fire of any consequence, it was the concensus of opinion of citizens and newspapermen present that if Secretary Duval of the Underwriters would promise not to raise the fire insurance rates now, an attempt would be made to better conditions before he comes again.

Besides Duval there were in the party from out of town, Chief Whitehead of Oakland, Battalion Chief Layden of San Francisco and Chief Rose of Berkeley. President Harry Pulse of the Merchants' Association, Manager F. E. Beck of the Pullman shops, Roy Case and representatives of the press.

The department at the present time consists principally of three combination chemical and hose autos, equipped with ladders, with a small chemical. There are about 4500 feet of hose.

As far as it goes the department is first class, well manned and efficient. What is woefully lacking is fire hydrants in the outlaying districts. South of Idaho street there is not one single fire plug. Southwest of the S. P. tracks from Pullman there is not a plug in a district of fully 100 houses. The Nystrom school is unprotected. The nearest plug is about 1500 feet away.

The pressure at the end of that much hose is hardly enough to squirt over a picket fence.

In the eastern part of the city there is no water. In the northern part of the city beyond the Grant school there is no water for fire purposes.

As the journey about the city progressed and the city's woeful lack of water became more and more apparent, the seriousness of the situation was lost in the utter ridiculousness of the whole thing.

Duval didn't have much to say. He just grinned as the chief piloted them what we didn't have.

In conversation with a News reporter Mr. Duval said:

"Your department and equipment is good, as far as it goes. Chief Lemoine is efficient and his heart is in his work, which counts for much. As for a reduction of seven and a half per cent in the insurance rates if his recommendations are carried out, that has already been promised. As for the present rate, it is not high, everything considered. In fact, it is a trifle lower than it should be."

Chief Lemoine says that a pump is needed, together with a truck, a service wagon, another auto for himself and an auto for the assistant chief. Money is already available for the proposed fire house at Pullman. About $20,000 would equip the department for the next five years to come, unless there should be a much larger growth than anticipated.

The visiting chiefs agreed that this apparatus was very much needed. The pump especially is necessary to force the water through long lines of hose.

The chief took the party also to the Elks Club and to Winehaven.

THE MEETING LAST NIGHT.

The meeting at Pulse hall last night was well attended, and the recommendations of Chief Lemoine were endorsed in a motion which also provided that the matter be taken up with the council in an attempt ot have the money appropriated or raised by direct taxation. It was generally conceded that a bond issue would be a waste of time.

Chief Lemoine explained his plans in detail, and the visiting chiefs endorsed them, expressing surprise that the city did not have a pumping engine, nor a ladder which could reach above an ordinary roof.

Mr. Duval reiterated his declaration that should the apparatus recommended by the chief be provided with firemen to man it, that the promised reduction in the rate would be made.

ARNOLD RESIGNS AS ELK SECRETARY

J. M. Arnold, secretary of the Richmond Elks and manager of the club rooms, served his last meal to his brother lodge members last evening. He stated to friends that he had made up his mind suddenly and that he would begin today on his duties as lieutenant of the guard at the Standard Oil works.

Mr. Arnold stated last evening that he would continue to act as secretary until the end of the fiscal year, which would close this month, but would only be at the club evenings. Who his successor would be he could not state, as it is a matter yet to be taken up.

Some time ago Arnold was offered the position of county detective by District Attorney Johnston, but concluded that the offer of the Standard offered him a better future. That he could remain at home and that there was no politics in the position were strong determining factors.

ELECTION DOPE.

City Clerk Faris, who has been getting out sample ballots for the April 3rd election, has a lot of work ahead of him, no matter what happens. If the charter carries on the 3rd, it will then go to the Legislature for ratification. If the charter carries and the Legislature ratifies it in time, the next municipal election will be under it, May 28, for the naming of a mayor and five councilmen, a treasurer and an auditor. There will be no primary. If the new charter doesn't carry, and it probably won't, the next general election will be May 14, to elect three councilmen, the terms of Garrard, Penry and Long expiring soon. Should

Talk on Norway.

Regular work in one of the history sections was varied Tuesday morning when a talk was given on Norway by Nora Masvik. Numerous views of that interesting country were passed about the class and discussed. Miss Masvik spoke particularly of the home and school life, giving an excellent idea of the manners and customs of the Norwegian people.

ASHCRAFT-BRENT.

Announcements are out for the marriage of Alva G. Ashcraft and Miss Mabel Brent at their home on Potrero avenue within the week. They are quite popular and have been given several showers.

Mr. Beck of the committee said that Richmond's fire department was just about ample for a city of 5000 inhabitants, a fact which he had arrived at by comparison with several hundred cities.

The statement was made by Chief Lemoine that he was anxious now to have these plans go through so that in the event of a big fire he could not be charged with failure to apprise the people of the conditions.

Going further into the conditions, Mr. Duval stated that a town built mostly of frame structures, such as Richmond, was always a bad risk, because it might go up in smoke any time.

The committee of fifteen was increased to 50, 35 being added at the suggestion of Chief Lemoine from the labor organizations and from other organizations.

That direct tax was favored was indicated when Harry Pulse asked all who favored a bond issue rise. Nobody moved.

Chairman Galvin of the insurance committee suggested that all the civic organizations go to the council and ask for the money needed.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY

The News cut out all its Oakland advertisements, save one contractor, and has been systematically carrying on a trade at home campaign, and proposes to keep right on trying to educate the people why they should trade at home, keep the money circulating locally and thus build up the town as nothing else can.

We have taken up the grocery side of it, the clothing and drygoods question and furniture matter, and shown in every instance where money can be saved by buying at home, besides doing a world of good to all otherwise. And now there is another business we just happened to think of—abstracts of title.

The Richmond Abstract and Title Company is the best equipped concern of the kind in this section of the state. Chas. G. Bacon, its president, moved here to Richmond, organized a company among our best business men, built a fine brick block, and equipped it with the very latest machinery for furnishing abstracts of title on short notice and at right prices. This is a home institution, and deserves the hearty support of every citizen of Richmond. Its money is spent here, whereas outside firms in competition, with all due respect to them, take the money they earn away and expend it in other places and to build up other towns.

All other things being even, always give the home merchant or home concern the preference. This is good business—also good sense.

LATEST NEWS NOTES FROM THE POINT

J. Hoyt, a Berkeley contractor, was a Point visitor yesterday.

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R. A. Young, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. A. V. Miller, left yesterday for Denver, where he has secured a position in an electric plant.

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The Ladies' Aid of the First M. E. church will conduct a social tea at 2 o'clock today at the home of Mrs. F. M. Neville on Richmond avenue. There will be a program and refreshments. All are invited.

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Miss Barbara Roth entertained the Lorelli club last evening at her home on First avenue. There were present Elsie Matson, Liberty Wing, Edna Krumdick, Anna Axelson, Helen Fussel, Ilva Standiford, Idele Whitehead, Wilma Roach, Jessie Merritt, Clara Kane, Barbara Dennis and Itha Jaynes.

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Mary R. Coolidge, wife of a Berkeley magazine writer, was in town yesterday looking after property interests.

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Mrs. J. C. Bly was given an apron shower Wednesday afternoon by a number of her friends on the occasion of her birthday. There were present Mesdames Lindahl, Stromberg, Schramm, Gibbons, Whalen, Donnewirth, Karstadt, Cunningham, Brownie Stromberg, and Margaret and Lucille Cotting.

Trinity Episcopal church will give a dance at the Richmond club April 20. Mrs. E. H. Harlow is chairman of the committee.

AUTOISTS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

A man named Zheney, driving a Dodge car, accompanied by a young fellow named Osterberg, employed at H. A. Sellers' garage, had a narrow escape from death about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the machine went over a grade near Winehaven and turned turtle.

Zheney was driving, and as he was coming up the short hill just outside of Winehaven, on the way to Richmond, he "killed" his engine, which caused the car to back off the grade and land against a tree about thirty feet down a steep incline. The machine turned over and mashed the windshield and a portion of the tonneau. While the men were painfully bruised, neither was seriously injured.

They were taken back to town and their hurts cared for.

WAR TOPICS.

"First Aid for America. Who is the patriot now?" will be the subject discussed at the Vesper service at the Wesley Methodist church Sunday evening. The address will be the result of an intensive study of the present situation as the result of the break with Germany. The proposed bill for compulsory military training in the public schools will also be discussed. The large audience will be given an opportunity to express themselves on this bill and the results will be sent to our senator and assemblymen at Sacramento.

OUCH! AND AGAIN OUCH.

El Cerrito, preparing to incorporate, is already starting a treasury. Yesterday Speed Cop Lamp grabbed four speeders and Judge MacKinnon seperated them from $10 each. The contributors are J. E. Murature of Richmond, W. W. Leno of Rodeo, T. L. Vargus of Hercules nad A. Dowrello of Crockett.

A LOAD OF LIDS.

Yonce, the well-known clothing and gents' furnisher man, has just received the biggest stock of hats that ever arrived in this city. They are the very latest and nobbiest creations, and you will enjoy looking them over even if you don't want one.

ENORMOUS AIR FLEET.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—A mammoth fleet of 5000 standardized types of aircraft to augment the present aerial forces of the United States is planned by the national advisory committee of aeronautics, it was stated today.

CHARITY CONCERT.

On April 10 a concert will be given at Lincoln school for charity under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' Association. A program will be given by local talent, with some from Berkeley and Oakland.

HUSTLING TO CAPACITY.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The only limit to extension of the United States navy to meet the submarine menace will be the capacity of American ship yards to turn out vessels.

CIRCUS MAN WAS HERE.

The Cole circus man was in town yesterday. He visited the newspaper offices and left a lot of advertising matter and he says the Cole circus is SOME show.

W. P. Gilmore returned home Tuesday from the Abbott mines in Sulphur Creek, where he has been employed as blacksmith for six months.

This evening the Pythian Sisters will give a whist party at the home of Mrs. R. H. Cunningham.

U. S. IS PREPARING FOR WAR'S BLOODY STRUGGLE

Torpedoing of Standard Oil Steamer Without Warning and Loss of Twenty Lives Intensifies the Situation

THE LATEST.

Dispatches last night were to the effect that the Standard Oil steamer Healdton from Philadelphia was torpedoed without warning off Holland Wednesday. Twenty of the crew drowned.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—President Wilson today began work on his message to the "war congress" of April 2.

Simultaneously, senators and representatives of all faiths were wiring in pledges of support to the White House.

Among those who are responding to the demands for aggressive action against Germany are members of the "little group of wilful men" charged by President Wilson with placing the United States in a "contemptible" light before the world, as a result of filibustering tactics in the last Congress.

Owing to the nature of the present situation, it is believed the fight for organization will be short-lived in the House. It is believed probable that some course of action will be agreed upon by leaders before April 2nd.

EIGHT-HOUR BILL BARS FRUIT WORKERS

SACRAMENTO, March 22.—When the Lyon bill extending the eight-hour law for women toilers reaches the floor of the Senate it will carry an amendment exempting fish and vegetable cannery employes. Lyon made this concession because such canneries find it frequently necessary to work women more than eight hours a day to save great quantities of fish and vegetables from spoiling.

GERMANY MAY DECLARE WAR

LONDON, March 22.—A declaration of war by Germnay against America within the next few days would not surprise British officials. From various meager bits of news filtering out of Germany today, such a step was indicated. One report via Amsterdam had it that German officials had warned American newspapermen in Berlin that a state of war was expected within forty-eight hours.

RUSSIA IN CONFUSION.

BERLIN, March 22.—Russia is in confusion. Anarchistic agitation against continuance of the war is growing. The workingmen have refused to respond to appeals that they resume work.

This information reached here today via Stockholm. It indicated the provisional government is far from being in control of the situation, that discipline in the army has relaxed and that various factional differences now smouldering may again break out.

GERMAN SHIPS CAN LEAVE.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Scores of German merchant vessels, representing hundreds of thousands of tons of shipping, now in American harbors, are free to depart of the United States goes to war with Germany, it was learned officially today.

In fact, these ships could leave now under international law, it was officially pointed out, provided they could show a "clean bill of health as to intent, etc."

Furthermore, all such ships would have a leeway of nine months following a war declaration in which to re-equip damaged engines and parts and take leave.

The United States government would seize them on one condition—that everyone is paid for in full measure.

This was the status of these ships as outlined by the navy department.

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Editorial Comment

MUNICIPAL MARKETS COMING.

The following from the Berkeley Gazette, a part of which it takes from a Los Angeles paper, will be of interest to Richmond and every city around this bay. Oakland and Berkeley are starting up municipal markets and Los Angeles is making a great success in municipally handling fish. Richmond will do well to study up this problem and see if it will not bear investigation by our city authorities. As the News has frequently asserted, fish should be abundant and cheap, but it is not. It is scarce and high priced:

"In Los Angeles the municipal fish market seems to have offered a partial solution of the high cost of living by giving the people a wholesome food product at a reasonable price. Berkeley is now investigating the municipal fish market plan and, should it be adopted here, there is every reason to believe it will meet with the same hearty co-operation of the people that greeted the undertaking in the southern metropolis.

"Another project under consideration here is the proposal to establish a municipal flour mill and bakery which the enthusiastic proponents claim will cut the price of bread almost in half."

"That the municipal fish market of Los Angeles is a success can be judged from the following editorial in the Express of that city:

"That there is a demand on the part of consumers of Los Angeles for wholesome fish at a fair price was clearly indicated last week, when the municipal markets sold ten tons during the morning alone of Friday, and were obliged to obtain additional supplies in order to meet the requirements of consumers. Market Superintendent Britt makes the prophecy that presently the city will be handling 20 tons of fish a day.

"It is evident, therefore, that had the concerns which heretofore monopolized the fish business made any effort whatever to cultivate the home market, an instant response would have rewarded their activities. The high price at which fish ordinarily were sold reacted unfavorably on consumption. When the food value of the fish procurable off our coast is considered and the proximity of Los Angeles to the sea is taken into account, it would seem that the business long ago should have taken on large proportions. Not content to handle in quantity at a small profit, fish dealers fixed prices on their wares that were not justified. In consequence sea food that should have been supplied at prices placing it within the reach even of the very poor, was quoted at figures that in many cases were prohibitive.

"The fish dealers have but themselves to blame for the entrance of the city upon this form of municipal activity. Certainly if it is within the proper powers of government to police the streets, to guard against fire, protect the public health, care for sewage and discharge other like functions, it is within its power to minister to the most supreme of all necessities. Whatever it can do to insure the distribution among its people of wholesome food at low prices it is its duty to do.

It begins to look now as though Germany was in for it and nothing short of its suing for peace can hinder its getting a most horrible whipping during the coming spring and summer. Its great fighting machine, wonderful as it is, is now worn down a whole lot by two and a half years of hard warfare, both as to men, money, munitions and food, whereas on the other hand the allies are in much better shape to fight than ever before. This country will now turn in and help the allies all it can, with munitions, men, money, food and thousands of submarine chasers, and with practically the whole world arraigned against her, there is no possible chance for Germany to win. Theier sixth war loan is now falling flat in their own country, which indicates that their own people are losing confidence, and there are also internal troubles over the recent losses and food shortage. Now that Russia has shaken off the burden of the royalty yoke, it is a pretty good guess to say that the German people will be the next. And the quicker they junk their warlordism the better, not only for them, but for the whole world.

With prohibition and democracy in Russia, that monster country will now rapidly forge to the front. It has shaken off the incubus of royalty and oppression, cast aside drunkenness, and the next step will be the education and enlightenment of the people. All other European countries should do likewise, and America also, as to the booze.

A rurale is a Mexico warrior, uniformed in a pair of spurs, shirttail, sombrero, cigarette and Mauser carbine. In Sonora they are or were under the command of Col. Kosterlitzky, as humane a commander as ever had an antagonist shot for winking the wrong eye.

All big cities have the smoke nuisance more or less, but any village can show the smokeless nuisance in the fellow who quits the weed and accumulates a grouch because of it.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1916-1917.

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa county the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property, will be due and payable on the

Third Monday in October, 1916,

and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m. and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1917,

at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1917,

and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April,

next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the town of Martinez.

MARTIN W. JOOST.
Tax Collector Contra Costa County.

Nov. 13, 1916.
Apr. 25, 1917

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE

1917

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

All persons, firms, companies, corporations and associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's Office, Martinez, immediately, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession, or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian, on

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1917,

in accordance with the new constitution. Refusal or neglect to make such sworn statement of all property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statement to the full penalty of the law.

All property owners should see that their property is correctly described on the assessment roll.

Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the roll has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be had at the Assessor's office, or at the Richmond Branch of the County Assessor's office, 420 Macdonald avenue.

All statements must be in the Assessor's office on or before the first day of May, 1917.

G. O. MEESE,
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Thereza Goulart, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Thereza Goulart, deceased, to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against said decedent, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Contra Costa County, State of California, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to the said administrator, at the office of Will S. Robenson, 707 Macdonald avenue, Richmond, Cal., the same being designated as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate, within ten months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated March 7th, 1917.

WILLIAM GOULART,
Administrator of the Estate of Thereza Goulart, deceased.
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REDMEN TO OAKLAND.

There will be an official visit paid the Oakland lodge tonight by Onetah Tribe of Redmen to put on the work. The local degree team, one of the best on the coast, will go, together with about four score of the members of the tribe. Charley Donnelly of the street car line will run a special car at 7:15 and a big time is promised.

THIS WILL HELP SOME.

Mrs. Andrew Kirby has secured a permit to construct a cottage on S. Eighteenth street, between Main and Florida, at a cost of $1600.

F. W. Long, father of Councilman J. N. Long, is building a cottage on S. Twenty-first street, at a cost of $1200.

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ATTENTION REDMEN.

The officers, members and degree team of Onetah Tribe Redmen No 183 are hereby notified to meet in the lodge room Friday evening at 7:15 o'clock p. m., to go to Oakland.
W. G. CASEY, Acting Sachem.
71t1

FOR SALE—Mandel's minute post card camera; complete outfit; cheap for cash. F. Geritz, 571 S 30th st. 65t6dh

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NOTICE OF FILING UNPAID ASSESSMENT LIST No. 276.

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of March, 1917, H. D. Chapman, Superintendent of Streets of the City of Richmond, filed with me a complete list of assessments unpaid under the certain warrant, assessment and diagram issued to Raven Company, the contractor, on the 6th day of February, 1917, for the construction of lateral sewers and outfall in the Bay Shore Tract in the City of Richmond, under and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 276, of the City Council of said City, passed and adopted on the 21st day of August, 1916, and other proceedings had in conformity thereto under the Improvement Act of 1911 and the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, reference being hereby made to said Resolution of Intention, for a description of the work and the district therein mentioned, which resolution of intention, together with all subsequent proceedings, contained a declaration as follows:

"And notice is hereby given that serial bonds to represent unpaid assessments and bearing interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum will be issued hereunder in the manner provided by the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, the last installment of which bonds shall mature five (5) years from the 2nd day of July next succeeding nine (9) months from their date".

Interested persons are hereby notified that they may appear before the Council of the City of Richmond, at the regular meeting of said Council, to be held on the 2nd day of April, 1917, at the hour of nine (9) o'clock P. M., and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security of the unpaid assessments as shown on said list, that being the time hereby fixed by me for such purpose.

Dated at Richmond, California, March 20th, 1917.

A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond and Ex-officio Clerk of the City Council of said City.
(Seal.)
March 22-28.

FREEDOM MUST BE MAINTAINED

Workers Should Not Relinquish Any Rights and Liberties

ABOUT SOCIAL INSURANCE.

Trade Unions, Before Giving Approval to Any Plan For Their Alleged Betterment by Law, Must Be Assured That Their Economic Freedom Is Not Endangered.

By GRANT HAMILTON in American Federationist.

It is not my purpose to deal with the vast array of details which enter into even a cursory discussion of social insurance, but rather to give expression to the basic principles of the American Federation of Labor, with particular reference to the subject under consideration. The development of the A. F. of L. has proceeded along necessary and practical lines, but with unceasing vigilance that the organizations of labor should be maintained unimpaired and the individual workers should retain undisputed possession of the rights and liberties guaranteed by the organic law of our country and the spirit of our people.

The history of the movements of wage earners in all ages reveals the machinations of their opponents to disintegrate and destroy their associations. It has not infrequently been accomplished by employing the lawmaking power, and even in our own time the legislative, judicial and executive branches of our federal government, as well as that of the states, have been made the instruments of oppression under the guise of benefiting the workers.

With these facts before us we organized wage earners cautiously scrutinize every movement launched by outside agencies whose claimants profess devotion to the common weal. Before the A. F. of L. gives its approval to any plan contemplating the establishment by law of any form of social insurance it must first be assured that the economic freedom of the workers is guaranteed and that the participation in benefits to be derived from any system of this character is not based upon continuous employment in a certain industry or predicated upon time of service or other devices intended to tie the workers to their jobs.

The primary step necessary to real permanent betterment of the workers is to free them from thraldom which has been fastened upon them by those who took advantage of the necessity of the poor. The great majority of wage earners each day earn daily bread—the opportunity to work stands between them and want on tomorrow. Employers have held men in subjection through the threat of loss of the job. Only through organization has any degree of freedom or stability of employment come to wage earners. Our first concern, therefore, in considering any proposition is, Will it interfere with organization for freedom?

In the light of experience it cannot be asserted that our movement lags or is unmindful of the interests of every wage earner, organized or unorganized. The organized labor movement is the only institution that has the unquestioned right to speak and act for the workers. Its efforts have been and are ever extended to unorganized, and the history of the past is replete with instances of sacrifices made by the organized for the unorganized. It is equally true that we, too, are impatient at our progress, but a structure strong enough to withstand industrial inclemency must be erected with due regard to the elements which compose it.

Organization, then, must be the beacon shedding its light upon all our efforts. It must be our first consideration.

Any further systems evolved having for their purpose intended benefits to the great mass must contain adequate safeguards to protect the wage earners from industrial, law or welfare exploitation. The American Federation of Labor stands committed to the welfare of the wage earning population of our country, but it will refuse now, as it has done in the past, to indorse or lend its assistance to any scheme, no matter by whom proposed, unless it is first convinced that the same measure of freedom of action as now enjoyed in the trade unions are secured to the workers under any insurance scheme proposed.

Oriental Influence.

A toll has been levied on things Chinese. They are unusual and not a little becoming. Among the Chinese novelties are tasseled hatpins, which are delightful. For those who prefer stones there are all sorts in jade, amber and other substances. Vivid flowers such as nature never produced—really brilliant ones—are another feature of dress today. The substance composing them is left to the discretion of the milliner, but scraps of felt, odd bits of leather, wools and even the homely red flannel are all employed, outlined it may be, with an edging of wool or silk in a contrasting shade worked in blanket stitch. Another idea of handecoration is wool work in cross stitch motifs, with a few glass beads to give an additional decorative touch, and the latest notion is luminous hatpins and medallions.

AT THE POINT THEATER

"A Lass of the Lumberlands" is a story of the Timberlands and the wonderful battle conducted by a daring and pretty girl against the mighty Lumber Trust. Its scenes are all laid in the big timber country of the Far North and ere the story ends you will see pictured on the screen the operations of the great lumbering industry of this country. In this respect the story is extremely entertaining—a thrilling narrative of a girl's fight against the Lumber Trust.

PARENT-TEACHER ASS'N

The annual convention of the second district of the Parent-Teachers' Association, comprising all the cities about the bay, will be held at Oakland April 12 and 13. The local association has named the following delegates to attend:

Mrs. W. A. Boone, president of the local organization; Mrs. W. L. Ballenger, Mrs. J. E. Cryan, Mrs. A. H. Campbell, Mrs. W. E. Cunningham, Mrs. Annie E. Parker; alternates, Mrs. C. S. Gibson, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. H. A. Stiver, Mrs. O. R. Ludewig, Mrs. Hall Vestal, Mrs. G. A. Follett, Mrs. H. L. Frymire and Dr. Margaret Keser. Mrs. Taylor Johnson was chosen as the singer from the Richmond association for the convention.

At the meeting here Tuesday, Mrs. C. R. Reilly, president of the Berkeley Federation, predicted a great future for the local organization, which has increased from a membership of 7 to 110 in the year it has been in existence. Tuesday being its birthday. Mrs. Reilly predicted that it would soon have a federation of its own.

The music by the Lincoln orchestra under the direction of Miss McKee, and the vocal selections by Mrs. Taylor Johnson were most entertaining.

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ESCAPE DEPORTATION.

John Sapriat and Phillip Pezzola, Panama-Pacific roadhouse managers, have escaped being deported as undesirable characters, through the efforts of W. D. Grady, their attorneys. Their attorney seems to be of a much higher grade than their characters. The Federal authorities had them in charge, but after an investigation it was concluded that it was not shown that they were living off the earnings of fallen women, though they catered to that class of trade.

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THE SPOTLIGHT

ONE MINUTE INTERVIEWS

W. A. Conn—Houses are awful scarce either to rent or sell. I have built one and am building two now, and if all the realty men would do that well it would help some. We sold one house today in the south part of the city to Jos. La Lond.

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Charley Pulse—Can that onion joke. The price has dropped one-half. Spuds are also falling.

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Jack Galvin—Why ain't you out in the autos with all those fire chiefs? Ain't you the head editorial guy. Naw, I'm the office boy.

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Smith-Crane—We have torn out the office to make more room for new goods now arriving. Dig up $1.25 and put on a new clean spring shirt. We dug.

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Beckhaus—Fat chance you reporters have for free lunch here in future. Everything is solid glass cases with combination locks.

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Kauffman—The Big Store sale is a fine success. Money is not scarce when real bargains are offered.

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Jim Long—The mayor and council expect to blow up the News office with a bomb tonight that will make European efforts pale into insignificance.

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Zeb Knott—The court-house fellows say you are a worse dynamite thrower than any agitator ever known.

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C. M. Brewer—Cook with electricity. Electricity does not cook the cook.

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Dad Breck—If I go to the war I'll take a shot at the warlords and then duck home.

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Fred Renner—I'm of German parentage, but have served in the U. S. army and am ready to do it again if it comes to a showdown.

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Otto Ludewig—I am too busy making war on the high price of beef on the hoof to bother about any other kind of wars. I would like to see the new charter carry, but don't believe we need any more city halls just now.

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Judge Hall—I decline to be interviewed. That picture of me in your paper killed my political ambitions and withered my house plants.

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Charley Brown—I saved enough on the last plastering job to go to the circus. Of course I don't care to go, but I have to take the wife and children.

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Fred La Moine—No, pills did not go up on account of the war. They went down. If they didn't go down they wouldn't do you any good.

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T. F. Baker—Yes, I'm Baker both by name and trade. It is Barker Bakery No. 39 that Baker bakes for.

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Julius Stiefvater—Who, me, go to war? G'wan I'm Irish. Came over from County Cork with Mike Lucy.

AT RICHMOND THEATER

The ladies of Richmond should not fail to see Vivian Martin in "The Wax Model" at the Richmond Turner & Dahnken theater today and tomorrow, for she will wear some of the most fascinatingly beautiful gown creations ever shown on the stage.

In the character she portrays she is required to appear in all the splendor of which a beautiful woman is capable, and it must be realized that dress plays a prominent part to reach that end.

On the other hand there are portions of the play where Miss Martin is anything but over-dressed, for in her character as the wax model, clothing is not exactly a requisite. As she is a woman with a wonderful figure, no doubt the picture will be one easy to watch.

BIG SHOW COMING TO TOWN.

Cole Bros.' World-Toured Shows and Wild Animal Exhibition to be here for two performances April 3.

This morning an S. P. train will bring in Advertising car No. 2, of Cole Bros.' World-Toured Shows, Fred J. Bates, manager, with a crew of twenty bill-posters, lithographers, bannermen and programmers. Mr. Bates anad his men are hard at work to give the appearance of the show here all the publicity possible. They do not only post bills on all available spaces in town, place lithographs in windows of business houses, and banners of all sizes and pictorial designs on wood and brick walls.

Mr. Bates has had years of experience in the management of advertising cars for the biggest shows on the road and knows how to advertise his show to the best advantage. He says there is only one Cole Bros.' World-Toured Show and it is in a class by itself when merit, novelty and quality are considered. This famous show with its two long trains of all steel cars, the only show in the world traveling in all steel cars, gives a varied program of two hours, consisting of wild and domestic animal acts interwoven with dozens of high class European and American Arenic acts. Twenty funny, foolish clowns under the leadership of "Happy" Charley Post keep the audience in good humor throughout the long program.

The performance will be presented in three rings, a stage, and a large steel arena. There will only be one Cole Bros.' show day this season and on that day plenty of instructive and amusing features will be found and for once it must be conceded that at least one show not only exhibits all it advertises, but ten times more.

J. C. Tracy, the veteran show agent, was in the city some ten days ago and made all contracts and arrangements, and record breaking crowds may be expected on Tuesday, April 3, Cole Bros.' show day.

HIGH SCHOOL DOINGS

The success of the Commercial department of the high school has again been demonstrated in the appointment of one of its students, Regana Ardery, to a position in the office of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, where she will do bookkeeping, stenographic and general office work for J. A. Long, secretary of that organization. Miss Ardery is a senior in the high school so until her graduation in June she will be in the office during the afternoons.

Freshman Debate.

The Boys' Club in English I under the direction of Miss Barth, debated on Thursday the highly interesting topic, "Strikes Help the Laboring Man." The young debaters had been working on the question for some weeks and presented very creditable arguments pro and con.

William Beckman, aided by Robert Richey and Colin Shanks, upheld the affirmative, while James Park, Walter Paasch and Whitney Ketchum argued against the proposition.

Acknowledgment.

The Student Body is in receipt of a graceful note acknowledging the courtesies extended by the Richmond high school to the John Swett high school of Crockett, when the girls of that school played the Martinez basketball team for the championship of the up-county league. It will be remembered that the game was played in the local gymnasium and that the visitors were entertained by our students with an informal dance after the game.

Thomas Treveros, who has been annoying women about Stege, will have some explaining to do before Judge Jacobs this morning.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

In accordance with and pursuant to that certain Resolution No. 917, passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond on the 5th day of March, 1917, providing for a special municipal election to be held in the City of Richmond on Tuesday, April 3, 1917, to which said resolution reference is hereby especially made:

Notice is hereby given that a special municipal election in and for the City of Richmond will be held on Tuesday, April 3, 1917, at which said election there will be submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Richmond, for their adoption or rejection, the charter prepared and proposed by the Board of Freeholders elected for that purpose; and also the question of the adoption or rejection of a proposed ordinance accepting the offer of Fred LaMoine, W. A. LaSelle, Chas. G. Yonse, C. E. Clark, C. K. Abbott, Harry Adkison, Alva M. Lamar, and Harry Pulse to sell to the City of Richmond certain lots in Block Thirty-nine (39), City of Richmond Tract, for the purpose of erecting thereon a city hall for the City of Richmond for the sum of Forty-nine Thousand (49,000) Dollars, and providing for the calling of an election for the purpose of determining whether or not bonds shall be issued in a sum not less than One Hundred Thousand (100,000) Dollars for the purpose of securing and purchasing said property and such additional adjoining property as the public convenience and welfare may require, and for the purpose of erecting thereon a municipal building to be used as a city hall and for such other municipal purposes as may be proper.

The ballots to be used at said special municipal election shall be such as may be required by law to be used thereat, and in addition to any other matter required by law to be printed thereon, there shall appear thereon the following:

"MUNICIPAL TICKET.

Instructions to voters: To vote for the proposed charter stamp a cross (X) in the square to the right of the words "For The Charter". To vote against the said proposed charter stamp a cross (X) in the square to the right of the words "Against The Charter".

To vote for the proposed ordinance stamp a cross (X) in the square to the right of the words "For The Ordinance". To vote against the proposed ordinance stamp a cross (X) in the square to the right of the words "Against The Ordinance".

Also said ballot shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR THE CHARTER"
"AGAINST THE CHARTER"
"FOR THE ORDINANCE"
"AGAINST THE ORDINANCE"

To vote in favor of said charter, the elector shall stamp a cross (X) in the square to the right of the words "For The Charter". To vote against said charter, the elector shall stamp a cross (X) in the square to the right of the words "Against The Charter". To vote in favor of said ordinance, the elector shall stamp a cross (X) in the square to the right of the words "For the Ordinance". To vote against said ordinance, the elector shall stamp a cross (X) in the square to the right of the words "Against the Ordinance".

For the purpose of said special municipal election, all election precincts in said City of Richmond, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election, except election precinct number 1, shall be consolidated into and shall constitute eleven consolidated election precincts, and said election precinct number 1 shall be known as a "Special Election Precinct".

The location of the polling places and the names of the election officers for each of such polling places, shall be as follows, to-wit:

Precinct number one, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election, is hereby established and created a special election precinct for the purpose of this election, to be known as "Special Election Precinct No. 1".

Polling Place: Winehaven Fire Hall.
Inspectors: Alex Johnson, Mrs. Alice M. Clark.
Judges: George Thurber, Mrs. Ethel E. Jones.
Clerks: E. Pinkerton, Mrs. Lyda Jones.

Precincts numbers 2, 3, and 4, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election, shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. 2".

Polling place: Store-room 207 W. Richmond avenue.
Inspectors: A. C. Trautvetter, Mrs. Jennie M. Totten.
Judges: H. G. Stidham, Mrs. Nettie B. Groves.
Clerks: A. D. King, Miss Georgia Johnson.

Precincts numbers 5, 6, and 7, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election, shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. 3".

Polling place: Fire House No. 1, 43 Park Place.
Inspectors: J. B. Willis, Mrs. Eliza A. Gerlach.
Judges: Albert Mason, Mrs. Alice M. Carter.
Clerks: W. O. Arnold, Mrs. Grace Black.

Precincts numbers 8 and 9, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. 4".

Polling place: Maple Hall, 3rd street and Ohio avenue.
Inspectors: Harry O. Watson, Mrs. Lillian M. Blake.
Judges: Ole J. Dahl, Mrs. Elfreeda H. Scott.
Clerks: A. D. Jackson, Miss Grace D. Curry.

Precincts numbers 10, 11, and 12, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election, shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. 5".

Polling Place: Musician's Hall, No. 1120 1-2 Macdonald avenue.
Inspectors: Mrs Katherine H. Smith, D. H. Carpenter.
Judges: Arthur N. Mills, Mrs. Kate M. Morgan.
Clerks: Sydney A. Stitt, Mrs. Celia Hampton.

Precincts numbers 13, 14, and 15, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election, shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. 6".

Polling Place: Fire House No. 2, 235 5th street.
Inspectors Frank J. Case, Mrs. Mattie J. House.
Judges W. F. Petillion, Mrs. Marie L. Ogborn.
Clerks: Howard F. Casey, Mrs. Crissie E. Byrne.

Precincts numbers 16, 17, and 18, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election, shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. 7".

Polling Place: Taxpayer's Ass'n Bldg., 322 6th street.
Inspectors: M. E. Dilley, Mrs. Bertha M. Smedley.
Judges: C. B. Evans, Mrs. Mary S. Bedwell.
Clerks: H. A. Miller, Mrs. Myrtle M. Carter.

Precincts numbers 19, 20, and 21, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. 8".

Polling Place: Mt. Diablo Garage, 1121 Macdonald avenue.
Inspectors: Fred H. Eggerth, Mrs. Lenora A. Gibson.
Judges: Wm. Lindsey, Mrs. Madge A. Ripley.
Clerks: Wm. F. Belding, Mrs. Sarah E. Hutton.

Precincts numbers 22, 23, and 24, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election, shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. 9".

Polling Place: Johnston's Garage, 9th st., near Penn. avenue.
Inspectors: J. H. Duus, Mrs. Talitha Edgar.
Judges: E. R. Barbieri, Mrs. Mary J. Cotton.
Clerks: Jas. H. Chandler, Mrs. Jennie H. Tuttle.

Precincts numbers 26 and 27, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election, shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. 10".

Polling Place: Fairview Hotel, 2133 Macdonald avenue.
Inspectors: Joe C. Leber, Mrs. May H. Donnally.
Judges: Fred Lutz, Mrs. Bessie Hulse.
Clerks: Geo. W. Dreyspring, Mrs. Edna Webster.

Precincts numbers 25 and 28, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election, shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. 11".

Polling Place: Grant School, 25th st. and Grant avenue.
Inspectors: S. G. Spagnoli Mrs. Mary H. Mathes.
Judges: M. A. Hays, Mrs. Jennie S. Conwell.
Clerks: Robert M. Knowlton, Mrs. Hannah Coffey.

Precincts numbers 29 and 30, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election, shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. 12".

Polling Place: Citizens' Progressive Club Rooms, Potrero avenue and 43rd street.
Inspectors: Eugene B. Allen, Mrs. Grace E. Meinderse.
Judges: Ben Boorman, Mrs. Katie L. Munday
Clerks: Elgin K. Gillett, Mrs. Adelaide B. Picton.

The officers of election, hereinbefore named and designated, must, prior to entering upon their respective duties, each take and subscribe the oath of office prescribed by law for such officers and apportion among themselves, the work and labor required to conduct such election.

In case any of the officers of election so designated and appointed, shall fail to attend at the opening of the polls on the morning of said election, the electors of the municipal election precincts present at that hour, shall fill their places by appointing other competent and qualified persons.

The polls for such election shall be open at six (6) o'clock A. M. of the morning of said day of election, and shall be kept open until seven (7) o'clock P. M. in the afternoon of the same day, when the polls shall be closed.

By order of the Council of the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California.

A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond.
(Seal.)

March 22-23-24.

RETREAT WAS GERMAN STRATEGY

BERLIN, March 21.—Germany is retreating to a victory, another master stroke has been achieved by Field Marshal von Hindenburg and the entente's plans for a great spring offensive have been destroyd.

This, in brief, is the official explanation given for the first time today to the United Press, of Germany's retirement on the western front.

Germany is retreating to a victory because her retreating armies are taking their places in new positions, long prepared.

Those positions embody the newest lessons of the war. They will force the enemy to learn their trade all over again. They would astound tacticians if their full details were revealed, according to German officials.

They may effect a transformation of the entire character of the war.

The literary section of the Richmond Club will have charge of Monday's meeting, when a discussion will be held relative to the tendency of the Present Day Magazine Story.

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